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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of )  
SATOSHI KONO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3502  
Serial No. 08/629,547 ) Examiner: V. Luong  
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For: CRANKSHAFT ASSEMBLY FOR )  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE )

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME WITHIN SECOND MONTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a response to within the second extended month. A check for \$390.00 to cover the petition fee for other than a small entity is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0978. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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